

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

My family is not rich by any means. I am staying at home with my children while my husband works. We feel it is important that one parent stays home so the kids are not passed between other caregivers year round until we get home from work. I have a prepaid cell phone to help keep my family safe when we travel to grandparents homes to visit. The reason I went with the prepaid is so that I would not have a \$20.00 a month bill or higher. Instead I pay about \$10.00 a month because I do not use my phone very often. If the price goes up I would have to drop my service which would reduce my families safety. I do not want to do that. Isn't family safety more important than figuring out how to give the big businesses more breaks and asking more money from the already burdened middle and lower class? I think so. Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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